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1. South Vietnam

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[redacted] retail prices in Saigon have leveled off again. Rice supplies have increased and there has been a corresponding drop in price.

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2. Vietnam

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3. Greece

The vote of confidence on Kanellopoulos' government, scheduled for today, has been put off until Friday. We think Kanellopoulos wants more time to scrounge up support, but he may yet decide to dissolve parliament and preside over new elections whether ex-premier Papandreou likes it or not. Security forces remain on alert against any further demonstrations by Papandreou's supporters.

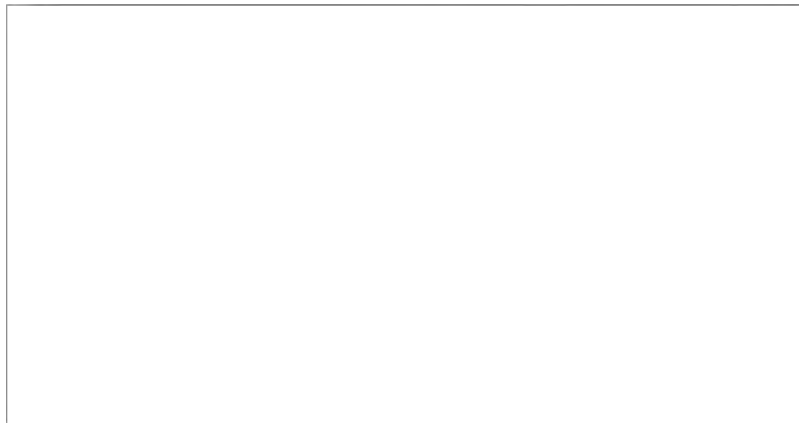
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4. Israel-Syria

The Israelis have reinforced their troops along the disputed border and the Syrians seem to be bracing for new hostilities. We believe, however, that the Israelis are only backing up their "right" to cultivate the area. Tel Aviv proved its military superiority last week, and, barring some serious provocation, probably will not start another major engagement.

The Syrians fired at an Israeli tractor yesterday, but missed.

5. Soviet Union



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The Egyptians say Moscow will come up with another 400,000 tons of wheat, deliveries to start in May. But the terms--considerably stiffer than last December's contract for 250,000 tons and comparable to those of the US Commodity Credit Corporation--reflect Moscow's unwillingness to be saddled with Egypt's wheat requirements.

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